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HISTORY		, , ,	,		·	,	
THE WORLD IN TEMPORAL TERMS: HISTORICAL HABITS OF MIND	Н1						
Temporal Thinking	H1.1						

Use historical conceptual devices to organize and study the past. Historians use conceptual devices (eras, periods, calendars, time lines) to organize their study of the world. Chronology is based on time and reflects cultural and historical interpretations, including major starting points, and calendars based on different criteria (religious, seasonal, Earth-sun-and-moon relationships). Historians use eras and periods to organize the study of broad developments that have involved large segments of world's population and have lasting significance for future generations and to explain change and Explain how historians use a variety				
of sources to explore the past (e.g., artifacts, primary and secondary sources including narratives, technology, historical maps, visual/mathematical quantitative data, radiocarbon dating, DNA analysis).	6 – H1.2.1			
Compare and contrast several different calendar systems used in the past and present and their cultural significance (e.g., Olmec and Mayan calendar systems, Aztec Calendar Stone, Sun Dial, Gregorian calendar – B.C./A.D.; contemporary secular – B.C.E./C.E. Note: in 7th grade Eastern Hemisphere the Chinese, Hebrew, and Islamic/Hijri calendars are included).	6 – H1.1.2			
Historical Inquiry and Analysis	H1.2			

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Use historical inquiry and analysis to							
study the past.							
History is a process of reasoning based							
on evidence from the past. Historians							
use and interpret a variety of historical documents (including							
narratives), recognize the difference							
Explain how historians use a variety of sources to explore the past (e.g., artifacts, primary and secondary sources including narratives, technology, historical maps, visual/mathematical quantitative data, radiocarbon dating, DNA analysis).	6 – H1.2.1						
Read and comprehend a historical passage to identify basic factual knowledge and the literal meaning by indicating who was involved, what happened, where it happened, what events led to the development, and what consequences or outcomes followed	6 – H1.2.2						
Identify the point of view (perspective of the author) and context when reading and discussing primary and secondary sources.	6 – H1.2.3						
Compare and evaluate competing historical perspectives about the past based on proof.	6 – H1.2.4						

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Identify the role of the individual in					
history and the significance of one	6 – H1.2.5				
person's ideas.					
Historical Understanding					
	H1.4				
Use historical concepts, patterns, and					
themes to study the past.					
Historians apply temporal perspective,					
historical inquiry, and analysis to					
spheres of human society to construct					
knowledge as historical					
understandings. These understandings					
are drawn from the record of human					
history and					
include human aspirations, strivings,					
accomplishments, and failures in					
Describe and use cultural institutions					
to study an era and a region	C 111 4 1				
(political, economic, religion/	6 – H1.4.1				
belief, science/technology, written					
language, education, family).					
Describe and use themes of history to					
study patterns of change and	6 – H1.4.2				
continuity.					
Use historical perspective to analyze					
global issues faced by humans long	6 – H1.4.3				
ago and today.					
WHG ERA 1 – THE BEGINNINGS					
OF HUMAN SOCIETY:					
BEGINNINGS TO 4000 B.C.E./B.C.	W1				
Explain the basic features and		 			
differences between hunter-gatherer					
societies and pastoral nomads. Analyze					
and explain the geographic,					
environmental, biological, and cultural					
processes that influenced the rise of the					
earliest human communities, the					
migration and spread of people					
throughout the world, and the causes					
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and consequences of the growth					
Peopling of the Earth	*****	İ			
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Describe the spread of people in the	<u> </u>				
Western Hemisphere in Era 1. In the					
first era of human history, people					
spread throughout the world. As					
communities of hunters, foragers, or					
fishers, they adapted creatively and					
continually to a variety of contrasting,					
changing environments in the					
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Describe the early migrations of people among Earth's continents (including the Berringa Land Bridge).	6 – W1.1.1						
Examine the lives of hunting and gathering people during the earliest eras of human society (tools and weapons, language, fire).	6 – W1.1.2						
Agricultural Revolution	W1.2						
Describe the Agricultural Revolution and explain why it is a turning point in history. The Agricultural Revolution was a Describe the transition from hunter							
gatherers to sedentary agriculture (domestication of plants and animals).	6 - W1.2.1						
Describe the importance of the natural environment in the development of agricultural settlements in different locations (e.g., available water for irrigation, adequate precipitation, and suitable growing season).	6 - W1.2.2						
Explain the impact of the Agricultural Revolution (stable food supply, surplus, population growth, trade, division of labor, development of settlements).	6 - W1.2.3						
WHG ERA 2 – EARLY CIVILIZATIONS AND CULTURES AND THE EMERGENCE OF PASTORAL PEOPLES, 4000 TO 1000 B.C.E./B.C.	W2						

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION Describe and differentiate defining characteristics of early civilization and	Code	Activity 1: How Much Traffic Can the Road Handle?	Activity 2: Not in My Backyard!!	Activity 3: How Much Does Land Cost?	Activity 4: Keep Me on the Road!	Activity 5: Take the Short Way Home	
Early Civilizations and Early Pastoral Societies	W2.1						
Describe the characteristics of early Western Hemisphere civilizations and pastoral societies. During this era early agrarian civilizations and pastoral societies emerged. Many of the world's most fundamental institutions,							
Explain how the environment favored hunter gatherer, pastoral, and small scale agricultural ways of life in different parts of the Western Hemisphere.	6 – W2.1.1						
Describe how the invention of agriculture led to the emergence of agrarian civilizations (seasonal harvests, specialized crops, cultivation, and development of villages and towns).	6 – W2.1.2						
Use multiple sources of evidence to describe how the culture of early peoples of North America reflected the geography and natural resources available (e.g., Inuit of the Arctic, Kwakiutl of the Northwest Coast; Anasazi and Apache of the	6 – W2.1.3						
Use evidence to identify defining characteristics of early civilizations and early pastoral nomads (government, language, religion, social structure, technology, and division of labor).	6 – W2.1.4						

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WHG ERA 3 – CLASSICAL TRADITIONS AND Major EMPIRES, 1000 B.C.E./B.C. TO 300 C.E./A.D.	W3						
(Note: Mayan, Aztec, and Incan societies had their beginnings in Era 3							
Classical Traditions and Major Empires in the Western Hemisphere	W3.1						
Describe empires and agrarian civilizations in Mesoamerica and South America. Civilizations and empires that emerged during this era were noted for their political, economic and social systems and their changing interactions with the environment and the agrarian civilizations that emerged in Mesoamerica and South America.							

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Analyze the role of environment in the development of early empires, referencing both useful environmental features and those that presented obstacles.	6 – W3.1.1				·		
Explain the role of economics in shaping the development of early civilizations (trade routes and their significance – Inca Road, supply and demand for products).	6 – W3.1.2						
Describe similarities and difference among Mayan, Aztec, and Incan societies, including economy, religion, and role and class structure.	6 – W3.1.3						
Describe the regional struggles and changes in governmental systems among the Mayan, Aztec, and Incan Empires.	6 – W3.1.4						
Construct a timeline of main events on the origin and development of early and classic ancient civilizations of the Western Hemisphere (Olmec, Mayan, Aztec, and Incan).	6 – W3.1.5						
GEOGRAPHY							
THE WORLD IN SPATIAL TERMS: GEOGRAPHICAL HABITS OF MIND	G1						
Describe the relationships between people, places, and environments by using information that is in a geographic (spatial) context. Engage in mapping and analyzing the information to explain the patterns and relationships they reveal both between and among people, their cultures, and the natural environment. Identify and Spatial Thinking	G1.1						

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Use maps and other geographic tools to acquire and process information from a spatial perspective. Geographers use published maps, sketch (mental) maps, and other geographic representations, tools, and technologies to acquire, organize, process, and report information from a spatial perspective. World maps made for specific purposes (population distribution, climate patterns, vegetation patterns) are used to explain the importance of maps in presenting information that can be compared, contrasted, and examined to answer the questions "Where is			7		7	7	
Describe how geographers use mapping to represent places and natural and human phenomena in the world.	6 – G1.1.1						
Draw a sketch map from memory of the Western Hemisphere showing the major regions (Canada, United States, Mexico, Central America, South America, and Caribbean).	6 – G1.1.2						
Geographical Inquiry and Analysis	G1.2						
Use geographic inquiry and analysis to answer important questions about relationships between people, cultures, their environment, and relations within							
Locate the major landforms, rivers (Amazon, Mississippi, Missouri, Colorado), and climate regions of the Western Hemisphere.	6 – G1.2.1						

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Explain why maps of the same place may vary, including cultural perspectives of the Earth and new knowledge based on science and modern technology.	6 – G1.2.2						
Use data to create thematic maps and graphs showing patterns of population, physical terrain, rainfall, and vegetation, analyze the patterns and then propose two generalizations about the location and density of the population.	6 – G1.2.3						
Use observations from air photos, photographs (print and CD), films (VCR and DVD) as the basis for answering geographic questions about the human and physical characteristics of places and regions.	6 – G1.2.4						
Use information from modern technology such as Geographic Positioning System (GPS), Geographic Information System (GIS), and satellite remote sensing to locate information and process maps and data to analyze spatial patterns of the Western Hemisphere to answer geographic questions.	6 - G1.2.5						

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Apply the skills of geographic inquiry (asking geographic questions, acquiring geographic information, organizing geographic information, analyzing geographic information, and answering geographic questions) to analyze a problem or issue of importance to a region of the Western Hemisphere.	6 – G1.2.6						
Geographical Understanding	G1.3						
Use geographic themes, knowledge about processes and concepts to study the Earth. The nature and uses of geography as a discipline and the spatial perspective require that students observe, interpret, assess, and apply geographic information and skills. The uses of the subject and							
Use the fundamental themes of geography (location, place, human environment interaction, movement, region) to describe regions or places on earth.	6 – G1.3.1						
Explain the locations and distributions of physical and human characteristics of Earth by using knowledge of spatial patterns.	6 – G1.3.2						
Explain the different ways in which places are connected and how those connections demonstrate interdependence and accessibility.	6 – G1.3.3						
PLACES AND REGIONS	G2						

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Describe the cultural groups and							
diversities among people that are							
rooted in particular places and in							
human constructs called regions. Physical Characteristics of Place							
Describe the physical characteristics of	G2.1						
places.	G2.1						
Describe the landform features and the climate of the region (within the Western or Eastern Hemispheres) under study. Account for topographic and human spatial patterns (where people live) associated with tectonic plates such as volcanoes, earthquakes, settlements (Ring of Fire, recent volcanic and seismic events, settlements in proximity to natural hazards in the Western Hemisphere) by using information from GIS, remote sensing, and the World Wide Web.	6 – G2.1.1 6 – G2.1.2						
Human Characteristics of Place Describe the human characteristics of places.	G2.2						
Describe the human characteristics of the region under study (including languages, religion, economic system, governmental system, cultural traditions).	6 – G2.2.1						

Explain that communities are affected positively or negatively by changes in technology (e.g., Canada with regard to mining, forestry, hydroelectric power generation, agriculture, snowmobiles, cell phones, air travel).	6 - G2.2.2			
Analyze how culture and experience influence people's perception of places and regions (e.g., the Caribbean Region that presently displays enduring impacts of different immigrant groups – Africans, South Asians, Europeans – and the differing contemporary points of view about the region displayed by islanders and tourists).	6 – G2.2.3			
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Physical Systems Describe the physical processes that shape the Earth's surface which, along with plants and animals, are the basis for both sustaining and modifying ecosystems. Identify and analyze the patterns and characteristics of the major ecosystems on Earth.	G3						
Physical Processes Describe the physical processes that shape the patterns of the Earth's surface.	G3.1						
Construct and analyze climate graphs for two locations at different latitudes and elevations in the region to answer geographic questions and make predictions based on patterns. (e.g., compare and contrast Buenos Aires and La Paz; Mexico City and Guatemala City; Edmonton and Toronto).	6 – G3.1.1						
Ecosystems Describe the characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems on the Earth's surface.	G3.2						

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Explain how and why ecosystems differ as a consequence of differences in latitude, elevation, and human activities (e.g., South America's location relative to the equator, effects of elevations on temperature and growing season, proximity to bodies of water and the effects on temperature and rainfall, effects of annual flooding on vegetation along river flood plains such as the Amazon).	6 – G3.2.1			
Identify ecosystems and explain why some are more attractive for humans to use than are others (e.g., midlatitude forest in North America, high latitude of Peru, tropical forests in Honduras, fish or marine vegetation in coastal zones).	6 – G3.2.2			
Human Systems	G4			
Explain that human activities may be seen on Earth's surface. Human systems include the way people divide the land, decide where to live, develop communities that are part of the larger cultural mosaic, and engage in the cultural diffusion of ideas and products within and among groups.				
Cultural Mosaic	G4.1			
Identify and explain examples of cultural diffusion within the Americas (e.g., baseball, soccer, music, architecture, television, languages, health care, Internet, consumer brands, currency, restaurants, international migration).	6 – G4.1.1			
Technology Patterns and Networks Describe how technology creates patterns and networks that connect people, products, and ideas.	G4.2			

List and describe the advantages and disadvantages of different technologies used to move people, products, and ideas throughout the world (e.g., call centers in the Eastern Hemisphere that service the Western Hemisphere the United States and Canada as hubs for the Internet; transport of people and perishable products; and the spread of individuals' ideas as voice and image messages on electronic networks such as the Internet).	0 - 07.2.1						
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Patterns of Human Settlement Describe patterns, processes, and functions of human settlement.	G4.3						
Identify places in the Western Hemisphere that have been modified to be suitable for settlement by describing the modifications that were necessary (e.g., Vancouver in Canada; irrigated agriculture; or clearing of forests for farmland).	6 - G4.3.1						
Describe patterns of settlement by using historical and modern maps (e.g., coastal and river cities and towns in the past and present, locations of megacities – modern cities over 5 million, such as Mexico City, and patterns of agricultural settlements in South and North America).	6 – G4.3.2						
Forces of Cooperation and Conflict Explain how forces of conflict and cooperation among people influence the division of the Earth's surface and its resources.	G4.4						
Identify factors that contribute to conflict and cooperation between and among cultural groups(control/use of natural resources, power, wealth, and cultural diversity).	6 - G4.4.1						
Describe the cultural clash of First Peoples, French and English in Canada long ago, and the establishment of Nunavut in 1999.	6 – G4.4.2						

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Environment and Society Explain that the physical environment is modified by human activities, which are influenced by the ways in which human societies value and use Earth's natural resources, and by Earth's physical features and processes. Explain how human action modifies the physical environment and how physical systems affect human systems.	G5						
Humans and the Environment Describe how human actions modify the environment.	G5.1						
Describe the environmental effects of human action on the atmosphere (air), biosphere (people, animals, and plants), lithosphere (soil), and hydrosphere (water) (e.g., changes in the tropical forest environments in Brazil, Peru, and Costa Rica).							
Describe how variations in technology affect human modifications of the landscape (e.g., clearing forests for agricultural land in South America, fishing in the Grand Banks of the Atlantic, expansion of cities in South America, hydroelectric developments in Canada, Brazil and Chile, and mining the Kentucky and West Virginia).							

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Identify the ways in which human- induced changes in the physical environment in one place can cause changes in other places (e.g., cutting forests in one region may result in river basin flooding elsewhere; building a dam floods land upstream and may permit irrigation in another	6 – G5.1.3						
Physical and Human Systems Describe how physical and human systems shape patterns on the Earth's surface.	G5.2						
Describe the effects that a change in the physical environment could have on human activities and the choices people would have to make in adjusting to the change (e.g., drought in northern Mexico, disappearance of forest vegetation in the Amazon, natural hazards and disasters from volcanic eruptions in Central America and the Caribbean and earthquakes in Mexico City and Colombia).	6– G5.2.1						

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Global Issues Past and Present (H1.4.3, G1.2.6)	G6						
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Throughout the school year the students are introduced to topics that address global issues that integrate time and place. Included are capstone projects that entail the investigation of historical and contemporary global issues that have significance for the student and are clearly linked to the world outside the classroom. The topics and issues are developed as capstone projects within units and at the end of the course. Regular experiences with those topics and issues are necessary during each grade in order to build the background students will require to complete in-depth capstone projects.							
Global Topic Investigation and Issue	G6.1						
Analysis (P2) Capstone projects require the student							
to use geography, history, economics, and government to inquire about major contemporary and historical issues and events linked to the world outside the classroom. The core disciplines are used to interpret the past and plan for the future. During the school year the students will complete at least three capstone projects. (National							
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Contemporary Investigations – Conduct research on contemporary global topics and issues, compose persuasive essays, and develop a plan for action. (H1.4.3, G1.2.6, See P3 and P4)	6 - G6.1.1			
Contemporary Investigation Topics Global Climate Change – Investigate the impact of global climate change and describe the significance for human/environment relationships. Globalization – Investigate the significance of globalization and describe its impact on international economic and political relationships. Migration – Investigate issues arising from international movement of people and the economic, political, and cultural consequences. Human-Environmental Interactions – Investigate how policies from the past and their implementation have had positive or negative consequences for the environment in the future. Natural Disasters – Investigate the significance of natural disasters and describe the effects on human and physical systems, and the economy, and the responsibilities of government.				
Investigations Designed for Ancient World History Eras – Conduct research on global topics and issues, compose persuasive essays, and develop a plan for action.(H1.4.3, G1.2.6, See P3 and P4) Note: Additional global investigation topics have been identified for connections to World History Eras 1, 2, and 3 studies. Students investigate contemporary topics and issues that they have studied in an ancient world history context. The investigations may be addressed at the conclusion of each Era or may be included at the conclusion of the course.	6 – G6.1.2			

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Analyze competing ideas about the							
purposes government should serve in a democracy and in a dictatorship (e.g., protecting individual rights, promoting the common good, providing economic security, molding the character of citizens, or promoting a particular religion).	6 - C1.1.1						
Structure and Functions of Government	С3						
Describe the major activities of government, including making and enforcing laws, providing services and benefits to individuals and groups, assigning individual and collective responsibilities, generating revenue, and providing national security.							
Characteristics of Nation-States Describe the characteristics of nation- states and how they may interact.	C3.6						
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Define the characteristics of a nation- state (a specific territory, clearly defined boundaries, citizens, and jurisdiction over people who reside there, laws, and government), and how Western Hemisphere nations interact.	6 – C3.6.1						
Compare and contrast a military dictatorship such as Cuba, a presidential system of representative democracy such as the United States, and a parliamentary system of representative democracy such as Canada.	6 – C3.6.2						
Relationship of United States to Other Nations and World Affairs	C4						

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Explain that nations interact with one							
another through trade, diplomacy,							
treaties and agreements, humanitarian							
aid, economic sanctions and incentives,							
and military force, and threat of force.							
Conflict and Cooperation Between and							
Among Nations	~						
Explain the various ways that nations	C4.3						
interact both positively and negatively.							
Explain the geopolitical relationships							
between countries (e.g., petroleum							
and arms purchases in Venezuela and	6 - C4.3.1						
Ecuador; foreign aid for health care							
in Nicaragua).							
Explain the challenges to							
governments and the cooperation							
needed to address international issues	6 – C4.3.2						
in the Western Hemisphere (e.g.,							
migration and human rights).							
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Give examples of how countries							
work together for mutual benefits							
through international							
organizations (e.g. North American	6 – C4.3.3						
Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA),							
Organization of American							
States (OAS), United Nations (UN)).							
Economics							
The Market Economy							
Describe the market economy in terms							
of the relevance of limited resources,							
how individuals and institutions make							
and evaluate decisions, the role of	17:1						
incentives, how buyers and sellers	E 1						
interact to create markets, how							
markets allocate resources, and the							
economic role of government in a							
market economy							
market economy							

Individual, Business, and Government							
Choices							
Describe how individuals, businesses							
and government make economic	E1.1						
decisions when confronting scarcity in							
the							
market economy .							
Explain how incentives vary in different economic systems (e.g. acquiring money, profit, goods, wanting to avoid loss in position in society, job placement).	6 – E1.1.1						
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The National Economy		1.7	,		,	,	
Use economic concepts, terminology, and data to identify and describe how a national economy functions and to study the role of government as a provider of goods and services within a national economy.	E2						
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Role of Government Describe how national governments make decisions that affect the national economy	E2.3						
Describe the impact of governmental policy (sanctions, tariffs, treaties) on that country and on other countries that use its resources.	6 – E2.3.1						
International Economy Analyze reasons for individuals and businesses to specialize and trade, why individuals and businesses trade across international borders, and the comparisons of the benefits and costs of specialization and the resulting trade for consumers, producers, and governments.	Е3						

Economic Interdependence							
Describe patterns and networks of							
economic interdependence, including	E3.1						
trade.							
Use charts and graphs to compare imports and exports of different countries in the Western Hemisphere and propose generalizations about patterns of economic interdependence.	6 – E3.1.1						
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Diagram or map the movement of a consumer product from where it is manufactured to where it is sold to demonstrate the flow of materials, labor, and capital (e.g., global supply chain for computers, athletic shoes, and clothing).	6 – E3.1.2						
Explain how communications innovations have affected economic interactions and where and how people work (e.g., internet-based home offices, international work teams, international companies).	6 – E3.1.3						
Economic Systems							
Describe how societies organize to allocate resources to produce and distribute goods and services.	E3.3						
Explain and compare how economic systems (traditional, command, and market) answer four basic questions: What should be produced? How will it be produced? How will it be distributed? Who will receive the benefits of production? (e.g., compare United States and Cuba, or Venezuela and Jamaica.)	6 – E3,3.1						

Public Discourse, Decision Making, and							
Citizen Involvement (P3, P4)		∑an	111	and	d!		
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION	Code	Activity 1: How Much Traffic Can the Road Handle?	Activity 2: Not in My Backyard!!	Activity 3: How Much Does Land Cost?	Activity 4: Keep Me on the Road!	Activity 5: Take the Short Way Home	
Identifying and Analyzing Issues,							
Decision Making, Persuasive	P3.1						
Communication About a Public Issue,							
and Citizen Involvement Clearly state an issue as a question or							
public policy, trace the origins of an							
issue, analyze various							
perspectives, and generate and							
evaluate alternative resolutions.							
Deeply examine policy issues							
in group discussions and debates to							
make reasoned and informed							
decisions. Write persuasive/							
argumentative essays expressing and							
justifying decisions on public policy							
issues. Plan and conduct							
activities intended to advance views							
on matters of public policy, report the results, and evaluate							
effectiveness.	6 – P3.1.1						
Identify public policy issues related	0 – 1 3.1.1						
to global topics and issues studied.							
• Clearly state the issue as a question							
of public policy orally or in written							
form.							
 Use inquiry methods to acquire 							
content knowledge and appropriate							
data about the issue.							
 Identify the causes and 							
consequences and analyze the							
impact, both positive and negative.							

 Share and discuss findings of research and issue analysis in group discussions and debates. Compose a persuasive essay justifying the position with a reasoned argument. Develop an action plan to address or inform others about the issue at the local to global scales. 				
Citizen Involvement Act constructively to further the public good.	P4.2			
Demonstrate knowledge of how, when, and where individuals would plan and conduct activities intended to advance views in matters of public policy, report the results, and evaluate effectiveness.	6 – P4.2.1			
Engage in activities intended to contribute to solving a national or international problem studied.	6 – P4.2.2			
Participate in projects to help or inform others (e.g., service learning projects).	6 – P4.2.3			